

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 23. Not only does this language create an unnecessary bureaucratic step in the efficient operation of state government, but it also calls into question the cost-savings produced by the state motor pool while disregarding the benefits that the state of Iowa derives from maintaining a state motor pool.

The cost-savings of maintaining a state motor pool are clear. In meetings with legislators and the private sector this legislative session and prior legislative sessions, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has continually shown that it provides a cost-effective service and the private sector has not shown that they can provide a similar service for the same or a lesser amount. It should also be noted that the state motor pool is a marketplace service that currently competes with the private sector for its state customer business.

In addition, this language only addresses the fiscal impact of the state motor pool and does not recognize other benefits of maintaining a state motor pool. The State of Iowa benefits greatly from having accessibility to a full service, on-site motor pool team with the sole responsibility of maintaining the state motor pool, which ensures convenience to the motor pool's customers, state agencies. In signing Executive Order 41, I requested that DAS take the initiative to move its fleet towards flexible fuel vehicles (vehicles that can either use E-85 or soy biodiesel). By December of 2007, 90% of eligible motor pool vehicles will be flexible fuel vehicles, which will encourage and contribute to the use of renewable fuels.

The state motor pool consistently provides cost-effective services to state agencies that enhance the ability of state government to operate efficiently and promotes Iowa's image as a leader in renewable energy.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove of the designated items in accordance with Article 3, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in House File 2459 are hereby approved as of this date.

Sincerely,
THOMAS J. VILSACK, Governor

CHAPTER 1177

APPROPRIATIONS — ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

H.F. 2521

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

DIVISION I ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. There is appropriated

from the general fund of the state to the department of administrative services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 5,836,824 |
| ..... | FTEs | 451.68 |

UTILITY COSTS

2. For the payment of utility costs:

| | | |
|-------|----|-----------|
| | \$ | 3,080,865 |
|-------|----|-----------|

Notwithstanding section 8.33, any excess funds appropriated for utility costs in this subsection shall not revert to the general fund of the state at the end of the fiscal year but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of this subsection during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007.

It is the intent of the general assembly that the department shall reduce utility costs through energy conservation practices. The goal of the general assembly is to reduce energy use by ten percent to save money, conserve energy resources, and reduce pollution.

3. For financial administration duties:

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|-------|----|---------|
| | \$ | 200,000 |
|-------|----|---------|

4. Members of the general assembly serving as members of the deferred compensation advisory board shall be entitled to receive per diem and necessary travel and actual expenses pursuant to section 2.10, subsection 5, while carrying out their official duties as members of the board.

5. Any funds and premiums collected by the department for workers' compensation shall be segregated into a separate workers' compensation fund in the state treasury to be used for payment of state employees' workers' compensation claims and administrative costs. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated moneys remaining in this workers' compensation fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall be available for expenditure for purposes of the fund for subsequent fiscal years.

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENTAL START-UP FUNDING — REVOLVING FUNDS.

1. In addition to the amount appropriated to the department of administrative services in section 1, subsection 1 of this Act, the department is authorized to expend an additional amount not to exceed \$359,560 per fiscal year for the purposes of the department for the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2010, and an additional amount not to exceed \$91,810 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2010. Such amounts shall be expended from general fund moneys deposited in revolving funds under the control of the department that were appropriated to the department pursuant to 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 2.

2. Amounts expended pursuant to this section shall be considered repayment amounts to the general fund and shall reduce the total amount to be repaid to the general fund until such time as the total amount of the general fund moneys deposited in revolving funds under the control of the department that were appropriated to the department pursuant to 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 2, are repaid.

Sec. 3. REVOLVING FUNDS. There is appropriated to the department of administrative services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, from the revolving funds designated in chapter 8A and from internal service funds created by the department, such amounts as the department deems necessary for the operation of the department consistent with the requirements of chapter 8A.

Sec. 4. FUNDING FOR IOWACCESS.

1. Notwithstanding section 321A.3, subsection 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,

and ending June 30, 2007, the first \$1,000,000 collected and transferred by the department of transportation to the treasurer of state with respect to the fees for transactions involving the furnishing of a certified abstract of a vehicle operating record under section 321A.3, subsection 1, shall be transferred to the IowAccess revolving fund established by section 8A.224 and administered by the department of administrative services for the purposes of developing, implementing, maintaining, and expanding electronic access to government records as provided by law.

2. All fees collected with respect to transactions involving IowAccess shall be deposited in the IowAccess revolving fund and shall be used only for the support of IowAccess projects.

Sec. 5. STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION CHARGE. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the monthly per contract administrative charge which may be assessed by the department of administrative services shall be \$2.00 per contract on all health insurance plans administered by the department.

Sec. 6. AUDITOR OF STATE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office of the auditor of state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,207,341 |
| ..... | FTEs | 102.50 |

The auditor of state may retain additional full-time equivalent positions as is reasonable and necessary to perform governmental subdivision audits which are reimbursable pursuant to section 11.20 or 11.21, to perform audits which are requested by and reimbursable from the federal government, and to perform work requested by and reimbursable from departments or agencies pursuant to section 11.5A or 11.5B. The auditor of state shall notify the department of management, the legislative fiscal committee, and the legislative services agency of the additional full-time equivalent positions retained.

Sec. 7. IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 497,056 |
| ..... | FTEs | 6.00 |

Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of commerce for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

1. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,930,962 |
| ..... | FTEs | 36.00 |

2. BANKING DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 7,222,008 |
| ..... | FTEs | 71.00 |

3. CREDIT UNION DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,455,874 |
| ..... | FTEs | 18.00 |

4. INSURANCE DIVISION

a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 4,517,481 |
| ..... | FTEs | 101.00 |

b. The insurance division may reallocate authorized full-time equivalent positions as necessary to respond to accreditation recommendations or requirements. The insurance division expenditures for examination purposes may exceed the projected receipts, refunds, and reimbursements, estimated pursuant to section 505.7, subsection 7, including the expenditures for retention of additional personnel, if the expenditures are fully reimbursable and the division first does both of the following:

(1) Notifies the department of management, the legislative services agency, and the legislative fiscal committee of the need for the expenditures.

(2) Files with each of the entities named in subparagraph (1) the legislative and regulatory justification for the expenditures, along with an estimate of the expenditures.

c. The insurance division shall allocate \$10,000 from the examination receipts for the payment of its fees to the national council of insurance legislators.¹

5. PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION BUREAU

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 793,462 |
| ..... | FTEs | 13.50 |

6. UTILITIES DIVISION

a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 7,230,820 |
| ..... | FTEs | 79.00 |

b. The utilities division may expend additional funds, including funds for additional personnel, if those additional expenditures are actual expenses which exceed the funds budgeted for utility regulation and the expenditures are fully reimbursable. Before the division expends or encumbers an amount in excess of the funds budgeted for regulation, the division shall first do both of the following:

(1) Notify the department of management, the legislative services agency, and the legislative fiscal committee of the need for the expenditures.

(2) File with each of the entities named in subparagraph (1) the legislative and regulatory justification for the expenditures, along with an estimate of the expenditures.

7. CHARGES — TRAVEL. Each division and the office of consumer advocate shall include in its charges assessed or revenues generated, an amount sufficient to cover the amount stated in its appropriation, and any state-assessed indirect costs determined by the department of administrative services. The director of the department of commerce shall review on a quarterly basis all out-of-state travel for the previous quarter for officers and employees of each division of the department if the travel is not already authorized by the executive council.

Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION. There is appropriated from the housing improvement fund of the Iowa department of economic development to the bureau of professional licensing and regulation of the banking division of the department of commerce for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

¹ The phrase "national conference of insurance legislators" probably intended

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
 \$ 62,317

Sec. 10. GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the offices of the governor and the lieutenant governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. GENERAL OFFICE

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the general office of the governor and the general office of the lieutenant governor, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 1,823,111
 FTEs 19.25

2. TERRACE HILL QUARTERS

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the governor's quarters at Terrace Hill, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 378,633
 FTEs 8.00

3. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COORDINATOR

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the office of administrative rules coordinator, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 150,013
 FTEs 3.00

4. NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

For payment of Iowa's membership in the national governors association:

..... \$ 64,393

5. STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 115,748
 FTEs 2.00

6. TRANSITION COSTS

a. For payment of vacation allowances:

..... \$ 77,057

b. For payment to the governor-elect expense fund in lieu of the appropriation from the general fund of the state under section 7.13 to the governor-elect expense fund:

..... \$ 100,000

Sec. 11. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the governor's office of drug control policy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) programs or similar programs, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 307,730
 FTEs 8.00

2. The governor's office of drug control policy, in consultation with the Iowa department of public health, and after discussion and collaboration with all interested agencies, shall coordinate substance abuse treatment and prevention efforts in order to avoid duplication of services.

Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human rights for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,

and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 317,028 |
| ..... | FTEs | 7.00 |

2. DEAF SERVICES DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 374,367 |
| ..... | FTEs | 6.00 |

The fees collected by the division for provision of interpretation services by the division to obligated agencies shall be disbursed pursuant to the provisions of section 8.32, and shall be dedicated and used by the division for continued and expanded interpretation services.

3. STATUS OF IOWANS OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE DIVISION

For support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

| | | |
|-------|----|-------|
| | \$ | 6,000 |
|-------|----|-------|

4. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 193,531 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.20 |

5. LATINO AFFAIRS DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 170,749 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.00 |

6. STATUS OF WOMEN DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including the Iowans in transition program, and the domestic violence and sexual assault-related grants, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 335,501 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.00 |

7. STATUS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 121,655 |
| ..... | FTEs | 2.00 |

8. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,098,026 |
| ..... | FTEs | 12.18 |

The criminal and juvenile justice planning advisory council and the juvenile justice advisory council shall coordinate their efforts in carrying out their respective duties relative to juvenile justice.

9. SHARED STAFF. The divisions of the department of human rights shall retain their individual administrators, but shall share staff to the greatest extent possible.

Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of inspections and appeals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,657,318 |
| ..... | FTEs | 33.25 |

2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 634,647 |
| ..... | FTEs | 23.00 |

3. INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,484,421 |
| ..... | FTEs | 45.00 |

4. HEALTH FACILITIES DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 2,339,742 |
| ..... | FTEs | 118.25 |

5. EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|--------|
| ..... | \$ | 54,600 |
| ..... | FTEs | 15.00 |

The employment appeal board shall be reimbursed by the labor services division of the department of workforce development for all costs associated with hearings conducted under chapter 91C, related to contractor registration. The board may expend, in addition to the amount appropriated under this subsection, additional amounts as are directly billable to the labor services division under this subsection and to retain the additional full-time equivalent positions as needed to conduct hearings required pursuant to chapter 91C.

6. CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD

For foster care review and the court appointed special advocate program, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 2,068,667 |
| ..... | FTEs | 38.99 |

a. The department of human services, in coordination with the child advocacy board, and the department of inspections and appeals, shall submit an application for funding available pursuant to Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act for claims for child advocacy board, administrative review costs.

b. The court appointed special advocate program shall investigate and develop opportunities for expanding fund-raising for the program.

c. Administrative costs charged by the department of inspections and appeals for items funded under this subsection shall not exceed 4 percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection.

Sec. 14. RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION.

1. RACETRACK REGULATION

There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the racing and gaming commission of the department of inspections and appeals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the regulation of pari-mutuel racetracks, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 2,657,394 |
| ..... | FTEs | 27.53 |

2. EXCURSION BOAT REGULATION

There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the racing and gaming commission of the department of inspections and appeals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for administration and enforcement of the excursion boat gambling laws, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 3,199,440 |
| ..... | FTEs | 43.22 |

Sec. 15. USE TAX APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the use tax receipts collected pursuant to sections 423.26 and 423.27 prior to their deposit in the road use tax fund pursuant to section 423.43 to the administrative hearings division of the department of inspections and appeals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

| | | |
|-------|----|-----------|
| | \$ | 1,482,436 |
|-------|----|-----------|

Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of management for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. GENERAL OFFICE

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 2,244,335 |
| ..... | FTEs | 32.00 |

2. ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING

If funding is provided for the redesign of the enterprise resource planning budget system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, then there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of management for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for administration of the enterprise resource planning system, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 119,435 |
| ..... | FTEs | 1.00 |

3. SALARY MODEL ADMINISTRATOR

For salaries, support, and miscellaneous purposes of the salary model administrator, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 127,936 |
| ..... | FTEs | 1.00 |

The salary model administrator shall work in conjunction with the legislative services agency to maintain the state's salary model used for analyzing, comparing, and projecting state employee salary and benefit information, including information relating to employees of the state board of regents. The department of revenue, the department of administrative services, the five institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of regents, the judicial district departments of correctional services, and the state department of transportation shall provide salary

data to the department of management and the legislative services agency to operate the state's salary model. The format and frequency of provision of the salary data shall be determined by the department of management and the legislative services agency. The information shall be used in collective bargaining processes under chapter 20 and in calculating the funding needs contained within the annual salary adjustment legislation. A state employee organization as defined in section 20.3, subsection 4, may request information produced by the model, but the information provided shall not contain information attributable to individual employees.

4. For conducting performance audits and developing performance measures, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 108,000 |
| ..... | FTEs | 2.50 |

5. For the department's LEAN process, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 108,000 |
| ..... | FTEs | 1.00 |

6. For deposit in the local government innovation fund established in section 8.64:

| | | |
|-------|----|---------|
| | \$ | 300,000 |
|-------|----|---------|

Sec. 17. ROAD USE TAX APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the road use tax fund to the department of management for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

| | | |
|-------|----|--------|
| | \$ | 56,000 |
|-------|----|--------|

Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|------------|
| ..... | \$ | 23,138,575 |
| ..... | FTEs | 392.64 |

Of the funds appropriated pursuant to this section, \$400,000 shall be used to pay the direct costs of compliance related to the collection and distribution of local sales and services taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 423B and 423E.

The director of revenue shall prepare and issue a state appraisal manual and the revisions to the state appraisal manual as provided in section 421.17, subsection 17, without cost to a city or county.

The department of revenue shall submit a written report to the general assembly by January 1, 2007, concerning the department's progress in developing a system to track tax credits.

If the director of revenue determines that contracting for an upgrade of the department's computer assisted collections system would result in generating significantly increased net collection revenues for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, in excess of \$2,000,000, the director is authorized to procure such upgrade from the current vendor.

Sec. 19. MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the motor fuel tax fund created by section 452A.77 to the department of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 452A and the motor vehicle use tax program:

| | | |
|-------|----|-----------|
| | \$ | 1,258,042 |
|-------|----|-----------|

Sec. 20. SECRETARY OF STATE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office of the secretary of state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 707,942 |
| ..... | FTEs | 10.00 |

The state department or state agency which provides data processing services to support voter registration file maintenance and storage shall provide those services without charge.

2. BUSINESS SERVICES

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 2,003,091 |
| ..... | FTEs | 32.00 |

Sec. 21. SECRETARY OF STATE FILING FEES REFUND. Notwithstanding the obligation to collect fees pursuant to the provisions of section 490.122, subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "s", and section 504.113, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "c", "d", "j", "k", "l", and "m", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the secretary of state may refund these fees to the filer pursuant to rules established by the secretary of state. The decision of the secretary of state not to issue a refund under rules established by the secretary of state is final and not subject to review pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter 17A.

Sec. 22. TREASURER. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office of treasurer of state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 922,899 |
| ..... | FTEs | 28.80 |

The office of treasurer of state shall supply clerical and secretarial support for the executive council.

Sec. 23. IPERS — GENERAL OFFICE. There is appropriated from the Iowa public employees' retirement system fund to the Iowa public employees' retirement system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, and other operational purposes to pay the costs of the Iowa public employees' retirement system, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|------------|
| ..... | \$ | 16,756,131 |
| ..... | FTEs | 95.13 |

*Sec. 24. TRAVEL POLICY.

1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, each department or independent agency receiving an appropriation in this Act shall review the employee policy for daily or short-term travel including but not limited to the usage of motor pool vehicles under the department of administrative services, employee mileage reimbursement for the use of a personal vehicle, and the usage of private automobile rental companies. Following the review, the department or agency shall implement revisions in the employee policy for daily or short-term travel as necessary to maximize cost savings.

* Item veto; see message at end of the Act

2. Each department or independent agency subject to subsection 1 shall report to the general assembly's standing committees on government oversight regarding the policy revisions implemented and the savings realized from the changes. An initial report shall be submitted on or before December 1, 2006, and a follow-up report shall be submitted on or before December 1, 2007.*

Sec. 25. 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, section 32, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated during the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 26. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this division of this Act amending 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION II MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 27. Section 70A.20, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
70A.20 EMPLOYEES DISABILITY PROGRAM.

A state employees disability insurance program is created, which shall be administered by the director of the department of administrative services and which shall provide disability benefits in an amount and for the employees as provided in this section. The monthly disability benefits shall, at a minimum, provide twenty percent of monthly earnings if employed less than one year, forty percent of monthly earnings if employed one year or more but less than two years, and sixty percent of monthly earnings thereafter, reduced by primary and family social security determined at the time social security disability payments commence, railroad retirement disability income, workers' compensation if applicable, and any other state-sponsored sickness or disability benefits payable. However, the amount of benefits payable under the Iowa public employees' retirement system pursuant to chapter 97B shall not reduce the benefits payable pursuant to this section. Subsequent social security or railroad retirement increases shall not be used to further reduce the insurance benefits payable. As used in this section, "primary and family social security" shall not include social security benefits awarded to an adult child with a disability of the state employee with a disability who does not reside with the state employee with a disability if the social security benefits were awarded to the adult child with a disability prior to the approval of the state employee's benefits under this section, regardless of whether the United States social security administration records the benefits to the social security number of the adult child with a disability, the state employee with a disability, or any other family member, and such social security benefits shall not reduce the benefits payable pursuant to this section. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "adult" means a person who is eighteen years of age or older. State employees shall receive credit for the time they were continuously employed prior to and on July 1, 1974. The following provisions apply to the employees disability insurance program:

1. Waiting period, of no more than ninety working days of continuous sickness or accident disability or the expiration of accrued sick leave, whichever is greater.

2. Maximum period benefits paid for both accident or sickness disability:

a. If the disability occurs prior to the time the employee attains the age of sixty-one years, the maximum benefit period shall end sixty months after continuous benefit payments begin or on the date on which the employee attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is later.

b. If the disability occurs on or after the time the employee attains the age of sixty-one years but prior to the age of sixty-nine years, the maximum benefit period shall end sixty months after continuous benefit payments begin or on the date on which the employee attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

* Item veto; see message at end of the Act

c. If the disability occurs on or after the time the employee attains the age of sixty-nine years, the maximum benefit period shall end twelve months after continuous benefit payments begin.

3. a. Minimum and maximum benefits, ~~of~~ not less than fifty dollars per month and not exceeding ~~two~~ three thousand dollars per month.

b. In no event shall benefits exceed one hundred percent of the claimant's predisability covered monthly compensation.

4. All probationary and permanent full-time state employees shall be covered under the employees disability insurance program, except board members and members of commissions who are not full-time state employees, and state employees who on July 1, 1974, are under another disability program financed in whole or in part by the state, and state employees who have agreed to participation in another disability program through a collective bargaining agreement. For purposes of this section, members of the general assembly serving on or after January 1, 1989, are eligible for the plan during their tenure in office, on the basis of enrollment rules established for full-time state employees excluded from collective bargaining as provided in chapter 20.

Sec. 28. Section 421.17, subsection 27, paragraphs a, c, d, e, g, and h, Code Supplement 2005, are amended to read as follows:

a. To establish, administer, and make available a centralized debt collection capability and procedure for the use by any state agency ~~as defined in section 8A.504 or local government entity including, but not limited to, the department of revenue, along with other boards, commissions, departments, and any other entity reported in the Iowa comprehensive annual financial report,~~ to collect delinquent accounts, charges, fees, loans, taxes, or other indebtedness owed to or being collected by the state. The department's collection facilities shall only be available for use by other state agencies or local government entities for their discretionary use when resources are available to the director and subject to the director's determination that use of the procedure is feasible. The director shall prescribe the appropriate form and manner in which this information is to be submitted to the office of the department. The obligations or indebtedness must be delinquent and not subject to litigation, claim, appeal, or review pursuant to the appropriate remedies of each state agency or local government entity.

c. The director shall establish a formal debt collection policy for use by state agencies and local government entities which have not established their own policy. Other state agencies and local government entities may use the collection facilities of the department pursuant to formal agreement with the department. The agreement shall provide that the information provided to the department shall be sufficient to establish the obligation in a court of law and to render it as a legal judgment on behalf of the state or the local government agency. After transferring the file to the department for collection, an individual state agency or the local government agency shall terminate all collection procedures and be available to provide assistance to the department. Upon receipt of the file, the department shall assume all liability for its actions without recourse to the agency or the local government agency, and shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws governing collection of the debt. The department may use a participating agency's or local government agency's statutory collection authority to collect the participating agency's delinquent accounts, charges, fees, loans, taxes, or other indebtedness owed to or being collected by the state. The department has the powers granted in this section regarding setoff from income tax refunds or other accounts payable by the state for any of the obligations transferred by state agencies or local government agencies.

d. The department's existing right to credit against tax due shall not be impaired by any right granted to, or duty imposed upon, the department or other state agency or local government agency by this section.

e. All state agencies and local government agencies shall be given access, at the discretion of the director, to the centralized computer data bank and, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, may deny, revoke, or suspend any license or deny any renewal authorized by the laws of this state to any person who has defaulted on an obligation owed to or

collected by the state. The confidentiality provisions of sections 422.20 and 422.72 do not apply to tax information contained in the centralized computer data bank. State agencies and local government agencies shall endeavor to obtain the applicant's social security or federal tax identification number, or state driver's license number from all applicants.

g. The director shall adopt administrative rules to implement this ~~section~~ subsection, including, but not limited to, rules necessary to prevent conflict with federal laws and regulations or the loss of federal funds, to establish procedures necessary to guarantee due process of law, and to provide for reimbursement of the department by other state agencies and local government entities for the department's costs related to debt collection for state agencies and local government entities.

h. The director shall report quarterly to the legislative fiscal committee, the legislative services agency, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint ~~administration~~ appropriations subcommittee on administration and regulation concerning the implementation of the centralized debt collection program, the number of departmental collection programs initiated, the amount of debts collected, and an estimate of future costs and benefits which may be associated with the collection program. It is the intent of the general assembly that the centralized debt collection program will result in the collection of at least two dollars of indebtedness for every dollar expended in administering the collection program during a fiscal year. ~~It is also the intent of the general assembly that the centralized debt collection program be administered without the anticipation of future additional commitments of computer equipment and personnel.~~

Sec. 29. Section 421.17, subsection 27, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:²

NEW PARAGRAPH. j. There is appropriated from the amount of any debt actually collected pursuant to this subsection an amount, not to exceed the amount collected, which is sufficient to pay for salaries, support, maintenance, services, and other costs incurred by the department related to the administration of this subsection. The director shall report annually to the legislative fiscal committee and the legislative services agency on any additional positions added and the costs incurred during the previous fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 30. Section 422.26, unnumbered paragraph 6, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

The department shall pay, ~~from moneys appropriated to the department for this purpose,~~ a recording fee as provided in section 331.604, for the recording of the lien, or for its satisfaction.

DIVISION III

REASSIGNMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION DIVISION

Sec. 31. Section 8A.412, subsection 19, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

19. The superintendent of the banking division of the department of commerce, all members of the state banking council, and all employees of the banking division except for employees of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the division.

Sec. 32. Section 524.208, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

524.208 EXAMINERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES.

The superintendent may appoint examiners and other employees as the superintendent deems necessary to the proper discharge of the duties imposed upon the superintendent by the laws of this state. Pay plans shall be established for employees, other than clerical employees or employees of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division, who examine the accounts and affairs of state banks and who examine the accounts and affairs of other persons, subject to supervision and regulation by the superintendent, which are substantially equivalent to those paid by the federal deposit insurance corporation and other federal supervisory agencies in this area of the United States.

² See chapter 1185, §82 herein

Sec. 33. Section 524.211, subsection 5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

5. An employee of the banking division, other than the superintendent or a member of the state banking council or one of the boards in the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the division, shall not perform any services for, and shall not be a shareholder, member, partner, owner, director, officer, or employee of, any enterprise, person, or affiliate subject to the regulatory purview of the banking division.

Sec. 34. Section 534.401, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. SUPERINTENDENT OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS. The superintendent of savings and loan associations is the ~~administrator of professional licensing and regulation appointed pursuant to section 546.10, subsection 2, or an individual appointed by the administrator as provided in section 546.10, subsection 6~~ superintendent of banking.

Sec. 35. Section 542.4, subsections 1 and 6, Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:

1. An Iowa accountancy examining board is created within the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce to administer and enforce this chapter. The board shall consist of eight members, appointed by the governor and subject to senate confirmation, all of whom shall be residents of this state. Five of the eight members shall be holders of certificates issued under section 542.6, one member shall be the holder of a license issued under section 542.8, and two shall not be certified public accountants or licensed public accountants and shall represent the general public. At least three of the holders of certificates issued under section 542.6 shall also be qualified to supervise attest services as provided in section 542.7. A certified or licensed member of the board shall be actively engaged in practice as a certified public accountant or as a licensed public accountant and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding appointment, the last two of which shall have been in this state. Professional associations or societies composed of certified public accountants or licensed public accountants may recommend the names of potential board members to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by the recommendations. A board member is not required to be a member of any professional association or society composed of certified public accountants or licensed public accountants. The term of each member of the board shall be three years, as designated by the governor, and appointments to the board are subject to the requirements of sections 69.16, 69.16A, and 69.19. Members of the board appointed and serving pursuant to chapter 542C, Code 2001, on July 1, 2002, shall serve out the terms for which they were appointed. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term. Upon the expiration of the member's term of office, a member shall continue to serve until a successor shall have been appointed and taken office. The public members of the board shall be allowed to participate in administrative, clerical, or ministerial functions incident to giving the examinations, but shall not determine the content or determine the correctness of the answers. The licensed public accountant member shall not determine the content of the certified public accountant examination or determine the correctness of the answers. Any member of the board whose certificate under section 542.6 or license under section 542.8 is revoked or suspended shall automatically cease to be a member of the board, and the governor may, after a hearing, remove any member of the board for neglect of duty or other just cause. A person who has served three successive complete terms shall not be eligible for reappointment, but appointment to fill an unexpired term shall not be considered a complete term for this purpose.

6. The administrator of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce shall provide staffing assistance to the board for implementing this chapter.

Sec. 36. Section 542B.3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

542B.3 ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD CREATED.

An engineering and land surveying examining board is created within the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce. The

board consists of four members who are licensed professional engineers, one member who is a licensed land surveyor or a professional engineer who is also a licensed land surveyor, and two members who are not licensed professional engineers or land surveyors and who shall represent the general public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. A licensed member shall be actively engaged in the practice of engineering or land surveying and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. Insofar as practicable, licensed engineer members of the board shall be from different branches of the profession of engineering. Professional associations or societies composed of licensed engineers or licensed land surveyors may recommend the names of potential board members whose profession is representative of that association or society to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be a member of any professional association or society composed of professional engineers or land surveyors.

Sec. 37. Section 542B.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

542B.9 ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD — STAFF.

The board shall elect annually from its members a chairperson and a vice chairperson. The administrator of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce shall hire and provide staff to assist the board in implementing this chapter. The board shall hold at least one meeting at the location of the board's principal office, and meetings shall be called at other times by the administrator at the request of the chairperson or four members of the board. At any meeting of the board, a majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Sec. 38. Section 543B.8, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

543B.8 REAL ESTATE COMMISSION CREATED — STAFF.

A real estate commission is created within the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce. The commission consists of five members licensed under this chapter and two members not licensed under this chapter and who shall represent the general public. At least one of the licensed members shall be a licensed real estate salesperson, except that if the licensed real estate salesperson becomes a licensed real estate broker during a term of office, that person may complete the term, but is not eligible for reappointment on the commission as a licensed real estate salesperson. A licensed member shall be actively engaged in the real estate business and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. Professional associations or societies of real estate brokers or real estate salespersons may recommend the names of potential commission members to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by their recommendations. A commission member shall not be required to be a member of any professional association or society composed of real estate brokers or salespersons. Commission members shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall commence and end as provided in section 69.19. A member shall serve no more than three terms or nine years, whichever is less. No more than one member shall be appointed from a county. A commission member shall not hold any other elective or appointive state or federal office. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the governor and are subject to senate confirmation. A majority of the commission members constitutes a quorum. The administrator of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division shall hire and provide staff to assist the commission with implementing this chapter.

The administrator of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce shall hire a real estate education director to assist the commission in administering education programs for the commission.

Sec. 39. Section 543B.54, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

543B.54 REAL ESTATE EDUCATION FUND.

The Iowa real estate education fund is created as a financial assurance mechanism to assist

in the establishment and maintenance of a real estate education program at the university of northern Iowa and to assist the real estate commission in providing an education director. The fund is created as a separate fund in the state treasury, and any funds remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall remain in the Iowa real estate education fund. Twenty-five dollars per license from fees deposited for each real estate salesperson's license and each broker's license shall be distributed and are appropriated to the board of regents for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a real estate education program at the university of northern Iowa. The remaining moneys in the fund shall be distributed and are appropriated to the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce for the purpose of hiring and compensating a real estate education director and regulatory compliance personnel.

Sec. 40. Section 543D.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

A real estate appraiser examining board is established within the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce. The board consists of seven members, two of whom shall be public members and five of whom shall be real estate appraisers.

Sec. 41. Section 544A.1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

The architectural examining board is created within the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce. The board consists of five members who possess a certificate of registration issued under section 544A.9 and who have been in active practice of architecture for not less than five years, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa, and two members who do not possess a certificate of registration issued under section 544A.9 and who shall represent the general public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate.

Sec. 42. Section 544A.5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
544A.5 DUTIES.

The architectural examining board shall enforce this chapter, shall make rules for the examination of applicants for the certificate of registration provided by this chapter, and shall, after due public notice, hold meetings each year for the purpose of examining applicants for registration and the transaction of business pertaining to the affairs of the board. Examinations shall be given as often as deemed necessary, but not less than annually. Action at a meeting shall not be taken without the affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the board. The administrator of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce shall hire and provide staff to assist the board with implementing this chapter.

Sec. 43. Section 544B.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

A landscape architectural examining board is created within the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce. The board consists of five members who are professional landscape architects and two members who are not professional landscape architects and who shall represent the general public. Members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. A professional member shall be actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture or the teaching of landscape architecture in an accredited college or university, and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. Associations or societies composed of professional landscape architects may recommend the names of potential board members to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be a member of any professional association or society composed of professional landscape architects.

Sec. 44. Section 544B.5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
544B.5 DUTIES.

The board shall enforce this chapter, shall make rules for the examination of applicants for licensure, and, after public notice, shall conduct examinations of applicants for licensure. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings. The board shall adopt an official seal which shall be affixed to all certificates of licensure granted. The board may make other rules, not inconsistent with law, as necessary for the proper performance of its duties. The board shall maintain a roster showing the name, place of business, and residence, and the date and number of the certificate of licensure of every professional landscape architect in this state. The administrator of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce shall hire and provide staff to assist the board in implementing this chapter.

Sec. 45. Section 544C.1, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

2. ~~“Division”~~ “Bureau” means the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce.

Sec. 46. Section 544C.2, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. An interior design examining board is established within the ~~division~~ bureau. The board consists of seven members: five members who are interior designers who are registered under this chapter and who have been in the active practice of interior design for not less than five years, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa; and two members who are not registered under this chapter and who shall represent the general public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate.

Sec. 47. Section 544C.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

The administrator of the ~~division~~ bureau shall provide staff to assist the board in the implementation of this chapter.

Sec. 48. Section 544C.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

Each applicant for registration must meet the interior design education and practical training requirements adopted by rule by the board, and have passed an examination prescribed by the board that is task-oriented, focused on public safety, and validated by a recognized testing agency. The ~~division~~ bureau shall register an individual who submits an application to the board on the form and in the manner prescribed by the board as a registered interior designer if the individual satisfies the following requirements:

Sec. 49. Section 546.2, subsection 3, paragraph g, Code 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 50. Section 546.3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
546.3 BANKING DIVISION.

1. The banking division shall regulate and supervise banks under chapter 524, debt management licensees under chapter 533A, money services under chapter 533C, delayed deposit services under chapter 533D, mortgage bankers and brokers under chapter 535B, regulated loan companies under chapter 536, and industrial loan companies under chapter 536A, and shall perform other duties assigned to the division by law. The division is headed by the superintendent of banking who is appointed pursuant to section 524.201. The state banking council shall render advice within the division when requested by the superintendent.

2. The banking division shall administer and manage the professional licensing and regulation bureau within the division. The division shall separately account for funds of the bureau.

However, the division may allocate costs for administrative, technical, support, and other shared services across the entire division.

Sec. 51. Section 546.5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

546.5 SAVINGS AND LOAN DIVISION.

The savings and loan division shall regulate and supervise savings and loan associations and savings banks under chapter 534. The division is headed by the superintendent of savings and loan associations who shall be ~~appointed pursuant to section 534.401~~ the superintendent of banking.

Sec. 52. Section 546.10, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

546.10 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION ~~DIVISION~~ BUREAU — SUPERINTENDENT OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

1. The professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division shall administer and coordinate the licensing and regulation of several professions by bringing together the following licensing boards:

- a. The engineering and land surveying examining board created pursuant to chapter 542B.
- b. The Iowa accountancy examining board created pursuant to chapter 542.
- c. The real estate commission created pursuant to chapter 543B.
- d. The architectural examining board created pursuant to chapter 544A.
- e. The landscape architectural examining board created pursuant to chapter 544B.
- f. The real estate appraiser examining board created pursuant to section 543D.4.
- g. The interior design examining board created pursuant to chapter 544C.

2. The ~~division~~ bureau is headed by the administrator of professional licensing and regulation who shall be ~~appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate and shall serve a four-year term that begins and ends as provided in section 69.19~~ the superintendent of banking. ~~A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as a full-term appointment is made.~~ The administrator shall appoint and supervise staff and shall coordinate activities for the licensing boards within the division bureau. ~~The administrator shall act as a staff person to one or more of the licensing boards.~~

3. The licensing and regulation examining boards included in the division bureau pursuant to subsection 1 retain the powers granted them pursuant to the chapters in which they are created, except for budgetary and personnel matters which shall be handled by the administrator. Each licensing board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A. Decisions by a licensing board are final agency actions for purposes of chapter 17A.

Notwithstanding subsection 5, eighty-five percent of the funds received annually resulting from an increase in licensing fees implemented on or after April 1, 2002, by a licensing board or commission listed in subsection 1, is appropriated to the professional licensing and regulation ~~division~~ bureau to be allocated to the board or commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and succeeding fiscal years, for purposes related to the duties of the board or commission, including but not limited to additional full-time equivalent positions. The director of the department of administrative services shall draw warrants upon the treasurer of state from the funds appropriated as provided in this section and shall make the funds available to the professional licensing ~~division~~ and regulation bureau on a monthly basis during each fiscal year.

4. The professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce may expend additional funds, including funds for additional personnel, if those additional expenditures are directly the cause of actual examination expenses exceeding funds budgeted for examinations. Before the ~~division~~ bureau expends or encumbers an amount in excess of the funds budgeted for examinations, the director of the department of management shall approve the expenditure or encumbrance. Before approval is given, the director of the department of management shall determine that the examination expenses exceed the funds budgeted by the general assembly to the ~~division~~ bureau and the ~~division~~ bureau does not have other funds from which the expenses can be paid. Upon approval of the

director of the department of management, the ~~division bureau~~ may expend and encumber funds for excess examination expenses. The amounts necessary to fund the examination expenses shall be collected as fees from additional examination applicants and shall be treated as repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2, subsection 8.

5. Fees collected under chapters 542, 542B, 543B, 543D, 544A, and 544B, and 544C shall be paid to the treasurer of state and credited to the general fund of the state. All expenses required in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce, the administrator, and the licensing boards by the laws of this state shall be paid from moneys appropriated by the general assembly for those purposes. All fees deposited into the general fund of the state, as provided in this subsection, shall be subject to the requirements of section 8.60.

~~6. The administrator of professional licensing and regulation is the superintendent of savings and loan associations. The administrator may appoint an individual to act as the superintendent who shall serve as the superintendent at the pleasure of the administrator.~~

Approved May 31, 2006, with exception noted.

THOMAS J. VILSACK, *Governor*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit House File 2521, an Act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters and providing an effective date.

House File 2521 is approved on this date with the following exception, which I hereby disapprove:

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 24 in its entirety. Not only does this language create an unnecessary bureaucratic step in the efficient operation of state government, but it also calls into question the cost-savings produced by the state motor pool while disregarding the benefits that the state of Iowa derives from maintaining a state motor pool.

The cost-savings of maintaining a state motor pool are clear. In meetings with legislators and the private sector this legislative session and prior legislative sessions, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has continually shown that it provides a cost-effective service and the private sector has not shown that they can provide a similar service for the same or a lesser amount. It should also be noted that the state motor pool is a marketplace service that currently competes with the private sector for its state customer business.

In addition, this language only addresses the fiscal impact of the state motor pool and does not recognize other benefits of maintaining a state motor pool. The State of Iowa benefits greatly from having accessibility to a full service, on-site motor pool team with the sole responsibility of maintaining the state motor pool, which ensures convenience to the motor pool's customers, state agencies. In signing Executive Order 41, I requested that DAS take the initiative to move its fleet towards flexible fuel vehicles (vehicles that can either use E-85 or soy biodiesel). By December of 2007, 90% of eligible motor pool vehicles will be flexible fuel vehicles, which will encourage and contribute to the use of renewable fuels.

The state motor pool consistently provides cost-effective services to state agencies that enhance the ability of state government to operate efficiently and promotes Iowa's image as a leader in renewable energy.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove this item in accordance with Article 3, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in House File 2521 are hereby approved as of this date.

Sincerely,
THOMAS J. VILSACK, Governor

CHAPTER 1178

APPROPRIATIONS — AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

H.F. 2540

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations involving state government, including provisions affecting agriculture and natural resources, providing fees, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs, for salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

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| | \$ | 17,837,900 |
| | FTEs | 404.39 |

Of the amount appropriated in this section at least \$50,000 shall be allocated to support a program relating to the detection, surveillance, and eradication of the gypsy moth.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS — ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

Sec. 2. GENERAL FUND — CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of administering a chronic wasting disease control program for the control of chronic wasting disease which threatens farm deer as provided in chapter 170, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

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| | \$ | 100,000 |
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The program may include procedures for the inspection and testing of farm deer, responses to reported cases of chronic wasting disease, and methods to ensure that owners of farm deer may engage in the movement and sale of farm deer.